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POLITICAL MANIA.

In all relations in which Mr. Bryan comes before the public, he is a politician. His tendency to view everything from the standpoint of the political intriguer seems to amount almost to mania, says a contemporary. Just now he is engaged in a contest for a certain \$30,000 left to him in a curious fashion by a rich admirer. The legacy was not specified in the will of the decedent, but in a letter filed with the will was the request that the widow pay over to Mr. Bryan the sum mentioned. This the widow flatly refuses to do, and a direct order of the court will be necessary to make her change her resolution. Naturally, she has a lawyer to represent her side of the case. Mr. Bryan makes the charge that this lawyer is a gold democrat, thus inimical to him, and is taking an attitude of apparent hostility to his claims because he does not believe Bryan the proper man to direct the party. Even this is a sort of quibbling that would not have been expected of a lawyer even of the standing of Mr. Bryan. He certainly must feel that he has a reputation to sustain before the bar, and he is not sustaining it. Either this bequest is proper, and should be honored in settlement of the estate, or it is improper, and should be set aside. Politics cannot be assumed to have any bearing upon the matter. Within reasonable limitations, a man has a right to dispose of his own estate as he may please. If he desires to bestow a portion of it where there is no claim that ordinarily would be regarded as just, he would be wise to do this, as just, he would be wise to do this. Objections arise when money is given to strangers, and not to some cause. Perhaps it is not surprising that a man with a prize of \$30,000 nearly in his grasp, although unearned and unmerited, should do a little reaching. Yet for Bryan to assert his claim in the face of a protest and a contest is a course he can ill afford to take. His attempt to project a political flavor into the opposition will be distinct failure and rob him of sympathy if, perchance, he fail wholly.

McKinley, Ware and Pater failed to establish their innocence before the federal grand jury. Miss Ware, as U. S. commissioner made fictitious proofs, and as a tool of the others, became involved. It is to be regretted that the law giving U. S. commissioners greater authority should have ever been passed by congress. Formerly all timber proofs were taken at land offices only, but by act of congress, this was extended to apply to timber proofs. Without doubt this opened the door to fraud, more than any other thing, and could have been prevented if Mr. Hitchcock had taken the deep interest in the subject of land frauds that he affects now. The writer from experience knows that this law extending the privileges of U. S. commissioners is a great mistake.

Dowie, when he blackened his mother's name to draw tears from a few imbecile women in his audience, made an exhibition of himself that ought to leave him without followers. Even his dupes ought to have enough manly decency to resent that performance, says the P. I.

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Dowie is a small pretender who ought not to have a corporal's guard of following. Barnum's saying that people love to be humbugged still remains in full force.

For once Hitchcock has found persons in Oregon not connected with land frauds. He exonerates our U. S. senators. No sensible person ever thought for one moment that any member of our delegation had anything to do with lands, other than in a legitimate way. It was a foolish story started by a New York reporter.

Figuring on a total of 10,000 wage-earners in Butte, Mr. Heinze must estimate his professions of love for the laborers as worth about \$1000 a head to him. The miners and smelters have abundant leisure as a result of his operations in which to calculate the value of his affections to them, says the Butte Inter Mountain.

Because his wife called him a bow-legged runt an aggrieved husband of San Francisco says he was made to suffer keenest mental agony and given a good reason for a divorce. A fellow always has a right to object not to what he is but to what he is called, suggests an exchange.

An Indian student at home in his blanket was known as "Bobtail Coyote." Four years at a government school brought him out neatly dressed and now he writes his name with a flourish, "Robert J. Wolf."

W. J. Bryan has delayed his trip to Europe, it is said, to find out if he can get the \$30,000 which was willed to him recently. It is said that William drew the instrument himself.

The future of Astoria is bright and all Astoria people need to do is to stand pat. There can be but one result.

BOYS MUST NOT USE AIR GUNS.
Complaint has been made to Chief Hallock that small boys are promiscuously using air-guns. During the past few days several windows have been broken at Fisher's hall. The practice of using air-guns in the city limits is a dangerous one and the chief will take steps to abate the nuisance.

There are two very sad things in life—in fact, there are several sad things mixed up among the joys that bloom around us like old-fashioned flowers in an old-fashioned garden. But there are two things particularly that just occur to one now. They are friendships that are outgrown and loves that have died.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred H. Stone, deceased.

To, A. F. Robinson, Julia Ann De Potterre, and all heirs at law of said Alfred H. Stone, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear before the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, at the County Court room thereof, at the City of Astoria, in the said county and state, on Monday, December first, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be granted, authorizing and empowering the administrator of the above entitled estate, to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate, and said decedent, all of which said real estate is being, lying and situate in the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, and is described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and Lots No. 1, and 5, in Sec. No. 5; and Lots No. 8 and 9, in Sec. No. 6; and the west one-half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and Lots No. 1 and 2, in Sec. No. 7, all being and situate in Township No. 8, north of Range No. 7, west of the Willamette Meridian; also Lots No. 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, and 27, in Tract No. 1, and Lots Nos. 22 and 23, in Tract No. 2, all in Block No. 10, in the Town of Olney, Astoria, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. G. Hustler and H. S. Aiken, executors, and trustees of the last will and testament of Cyrus Olney, deceased.

Witness, the Honorable C. J. Trenchard, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1903. (SEAL) J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop County:— Ellen O. Thomas, plaintiff, vs. Samuel L. Thomas, defendant. To Samuel L. Thomas, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before February 15th, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint; to-wit:

For a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that the plaintiff be awarded the custody of her minor child, Julian Thomas.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court made on the 23rd day of October, 1903, in and by which said order it is directed that this Summons be published for a period of six weeks. The date of the first publication of this Summons is October, 30th, 1903.

W. A. CLELAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Martin Empe, deceased, will on and after the first day of December, 1903, offer for sale at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation thereof, by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop County, the following described real estate situated in the County of Clatsop and State of Oregon, and belonging to said estate of Martin Empe, deceased to-wit:— Lot No. 6 in Section No. 3 and the East one-half of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 10 and all that portion of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 10 which lies West of Gnat Creek, all in Township No. 8, North of Range No. 7, West of the Willamette Meridian. The said sale is made pursuant to an order and decree of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, rendered and entered on the 15th day of October, 1903, in the above entitled estate.

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